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RE: Candidate Filing Deadline

Juneau – The Alaska Division of Elections reminds all Alaskans that the candidate filing deadline for the 2016 primary and general elections is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2016.

Election offices in Juneau, Anchorage, Mat-Su, Fairbanks and Nome will be open on June 1st to receive completed applications. No applications will be accepted after the June 1, 2016, 5:00 p.m. deadline.

Anyone who wants to run for office must submit a completed, signed and notarized declaration of candidacy along with their financial disclosure statement and designated filing fee on or before the deadline. The Division of Elections urges potential candidates to file their paperwork to ensure they meet qualifications. "There are candidate qualifications for holding office that we urge Alaskans to review before filing. If a candidate has incomplete paperwork, they run a risk of not being certified if there are any problems with their declaration", said Division Director Josie Bahnke.

Our website includes valuable information on how to file http://elections.alaska.gov/ci_pg_fof.php as well as a list of those people who have already filed. And, of course we continue to urge citizens to use our Online Voter Registration System <https://voterregistration.alaska.gov/> to register or update voter information that has been used by over 12,000 Alaskans since it went live six months ago.

For more information about filing for office, visit the division's website at www.elections.alaska.gov or call one of the offices below.

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